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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (IF "YES," SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes.....	10	CONTINUE	[15]
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No.....	-	TERMINATE AND	
		DO NOT COUNT	
Not sure.....	-		

- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as president?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
				0	0	0	9		
Approve...	75	67	72	75	69	71	67	67	[16]
Disapprov	15	22	21	15	19	19	22	17	
e.....									
Not sure.	10	11	7	10	12	10	11	16	

- 2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>15/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
		0	0	0	0	0	9	9	
Approve.....	52	48	51	59	53	54	52	61	[17]
Disapprove	36	41	40	30	35	31	33	24	
Not sure...	12	11	9	11	12	15	15	15	

- 2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
		0	0	0	0	0	9	9	
Approve.....	75	67	67	70	67	69	59	58	[20]
Disapprove	17	22	25	22	22	21	27	26	
Not sure...	8	11	8	8	11	10	14	16	

- 3a. How likely do you think it is that you will vote in the upcoming election for U.S. Congress in your district--very likely, fairly likely, just somewhat likely, or not that likely?

Very likely.....	7	[21]
	4	
Fairly likely.....	1	
	3	
Just somewhat likely.....	6	
Not that likely.....	5	
Not sure.....	2	

- 3b. Looking ahead to the upcoming election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
		0	0		0	9	9	
Vote for the Republican candidate.....	32	33	34	25	26	27	29	[22]
Vote for the Democratic candidate.....	37	36	33	34	31	32	32	1
Depends (VOL).....	14	17	22	29	33	28	24	
Neither (VOL).....	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	
Not sure.....	16	12	10	10	8	12	14	

- 4a. Over the past year, do you think the national economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
		0	0			0		9	
Better.....	6	11	11	12	13	12	15	18	[23]
Worse.....	57	37	36	30	37	29	34	23	
About the same....	35	51	52	56	48	57	49	57	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	

- 4b. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/8</u>	
		0	0			0		9	
Better.....	16	20	22	24	21	22	21	25	[24]
Worse.....	49	33	32	29	30	28	33	23	
About the same....	26	40	41	42	44	44	39	43	
Not sure.....	9	7	5	5	5	6	7	9	

5. Do you think there will or will not be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

	<u>9/15-18/90</u>	<u>9/4-5/90</u>	<u>8/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	
			0	0	0	0	0	0	
Will be an economic recession.	51	58	57	25	30	23	30	31	[25]
Will not be an economic recession.....	35	30	26	49	57	64	56	56	
Not sure.....	14	12	17	26	13	13	14	13	

6. If there is a recession, do you feel it will affect you directly, indirectly, or probably not at all?

Directly.....	4	[26]
	9	

Indirectly.....	Study 4010 page 15	3
		3
Probably not at all.....		1
		6
Not sure.....		2

- 7a. Which party do you feel is more responsible for the savings and loan problems facing the country--the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	9/90	7/90	
Democratic Party.....	21	17	[27]
Republican Party.....	36	39	
Both equally (VOL).....	17	15	
Neither (VOL).....	5	8	
Not sure.....	21	21	

- 7b. Let me read you two proposals to reduce the federal budget deficit.

.....Democrats in Congress propose a tax on all forms of energy use, imposing an additional income surtax on the very wealthy, and taxing hard liquor more heavily.

.....The Bush Administration proposes a smaller energy tax, limiting deductions for state and local income taxes, cutting the capital gains tax on the sale of stocks, bonds, and real estate, and taxing beer and wine more heavily.

Which one do you like better--the proposal of the Democrats in Congress or the proposal of the Bush Administration?

Proposal by Democrats in Congress.....	4 3	[30]
Proposal by the Bush Administration.....	4 1	
Both equally (VOL).....	4	
Neither (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	6	

- 7c. And if no agreement is reached on how to reduce the federal budget deficit, who do you think will be mostly to blame--the Bush Administration or the Democrats in Congress?

The Bush Administration.....	34	[31]
Democrats in Congress.....	31	
Both equally (VOL).....	17	
Neither (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	14	

- 8a. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important issue facing the country? (READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER AND RECORD BELOW UNDER Q.8a.)

	<u>9/90</u>		<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>9/89</u>
Inflation.....	13	[36]	8	9	13	12	12
Unemployment.....	22		21	22	20	23	23
Interest rates.....	3		4	5	5	4	4
The federal budget deficit.....	34		37	35	30	29	32
Federal taxes.....	5		9	9	7	7	8
The U.S. trade deficit.....	14		14	14	17	18	15
All equally important (VOL)....	6	SKI P TO Q.9 a.	6	4	6	5	4
None is important (VOL).....	1		-	1	1	-	-
Not sure.....	2		1	1	1	2	2

- 8b. And which of these is the second most important? (READ REMAINING CHOICES AND RECORD ABOVE UNDER Q.8b.)

	<u>9/90</u>		<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>9/89</u>
Inflation.....	17	[37]	16	17	17	16	14
Unemployment.....	17		15	13	18	16	15
Interest rates.....	8		8	7	7	7	7
The federal budget deficit.....	15		17	16	18	20	19
Federal taxes.....	10		16	14	12	11	13
The U.S. trade deficit.....	21		20	25	17	20	22
None is important (VOL).....	-		1	2	3	3	4
Not sure.....	3						
No most important issue.....	9		7	6	8	7	6

(ASK EVERYONE.)

- 9a. Thinking about your personal financial situation in the past three months, have you found it to be a period in which you have been cutting down on purchases and other spending, have you been increasing your purchases and other spending, or has there been little change over the past three months?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90*</u>	
Cutting down....	49	41	41	45	41	[38]
Increasing.....	10	14	15	13	16	
Little change.....	41	44	43	42	42	
Not	-	1	1	-	1	
sure/refused.....						

- 9b. Thinking about your personal financial situation in the past three months, have you found it to be a period in which you have been cutting down on savings and other investments, have you been increasing your savings and other investments, or has there been little change over the past three months?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90*</u>	
Cutting down....	28	25	24	25	29	[39]

Increasing.....	17	21	23	20	23
Little change.....	54	53	52	54	47
Not sure/refused.....	1	1	1	1	1

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the situation in the Middle East.

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10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling the conflict in the Middle East?

	<u>9/15- 18/90</u>	<u>9/4-5/90</u>	<u>8/90</u>	
Approve.....	78	75	72	[40]
Disapprove.....	15	18	16	
Not sure.....	7	7	12	

- 11a. In general, do you feel that other countries have or have not done their fair share in contributing to our efforts in the Middle East?

Have done their fair share.	31	[43]
Have not done their fair share.....	62	
Not sure.....	7	

- 11b. And how about (READ ITEM)? Do you feel (READ ITEM) has or has not done its fair share in contributing to our efforts in the Middle East? (RECORD BELOW. REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)

	<u>Has Done Its Fair Share</u>	<u>Has Not Done Its Fair Share</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Great Britain.....	44	39	17	[44]
Japan.....	22	62	16	[45]
Saudi Arabia.....	51	32	17	[46]

- 12a. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action against Iraq while there are still U.S. hostages in Iraq and Kuwait ("KOO-wate")?

Favor.....	53	[47]
Oppose.....	34	
Not sure.....	13	

- 12b. If after three months the economic sanctions against Iraq do not work, should the United States use military force to get the Iraqis out of Kuwait, or not?

Should use military force..	56	[48]
Should not use military force.....	31	
Not sure.....	13	

- 12c. And do you feel it is acceptable or unacceptable for the United States to send women on military missions where they may be involved in combat?

Acceptable.....	7	[49]
Unacceptable.....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

- 12d. If anything were to happen to President Bush, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable with Vice-President Quayle being president?

Comfortable.....	2	[50]
Uncomfortable.....	6	
Some of both (VOL).....	2	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	6	

Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about personal finances.

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13. Compared to five years ago, would you say your financial assets have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>11/86</u>	<u>12/85</u>	
		*	*	
Increased.....	48	50	52	[51]
Decreased.....	22	18	19	
Stayed about the same.	29	31	28	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	
* All Adults				

14. Do you put aside money regularly in savings or investments to help finance **(READ ITEM)**? If this doesn't apply to you, just say so. **(ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS "A" THROUGH "C" ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ALWAYS ASK ITEM D LAST.)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Doesn't Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure/Refused</u>	
A) Your retirement, other than Social Security.....	57	30	12	1	[54]
B) Purchase of a home.....	29	42	29	-	[55]
C) A child's college education.....	30	42	27	1	[56]
D) Some other long-term goal.....	40	51	7	2	[57]

15. Overall, how sound would you say the nation's banking system is right now--very sound, fairly sound, just somewhat sound, or not at all sound?

Very sound.....	7	[58]
Fairly sound.....	3	
	5	
Just somewhat sound.....	3	
	2	
Not at all sound.....	2	
	3	
Not sure.....	3	

16. In terms of where you keep most of your money, do you feel your money is very safe at the present time, fairly safe, not too safe, or not safe at all at the present time?

Very safe.....	3	[59]
	8	
Fairly safe.....	5	
	1	
Not too safe.....	6	
Not safe at all.....	3	
Not sure.....	2	

17. Have you taken money out of a bank or savings and loan within the past three years because you were worried about the institution's safety?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>4/89*</u>	
Yes, have taken money out.....	10	6	[60]
No, have not taken money out.....	90	93	
Not sure.....	-	1	
* All adults. Asked "within the past 6 months."			

18. Do you feel this is a good time or a bad time to buy a home?

<u>9/90</u>	<u>8/86</u>	<u>4/86</u>
	*	*

Good time.....	Study 40	50	75	81	[61]
Bad time.....	38	21	15	15	
Not sure.....	10	5	4		
* All adults					

19a. Do you own your home? Study 4010page 15

Yes, own home.....	6	ASK	[62]
	8	Q.19b.	
No, do not own home.....	3	SKIP TO	
	1	Q.20.	
Not sure.....	1		

19b. Do you think you could sell your home today for more than you would have gotten a year ago, less than you would have gotten a year ago, or about the same amount?

More.....	3	[63]
	4	
Less.....	2	
	7	
About the same amount.....	3	
	7	
Not sure.....	2	

(ASK EVERYONE.)

20. Do you think housing prices currently are headed up, headed down, or staying the same?

Headed up.....	41	[66]
Headed down.....	27	
Staying the same.....	27	
Not sure.....	5	

21. When it comes to personal finances and investing, how knowledgeable are you--very knowledgeable, fairly knowledgeable, not too knowledgeable, or not at all knowledgeable?

Very knowledgeable.....	12	[67]
Fairly knowledgeable.....	58	
Not too knowledgeable.....	24	
Not at all knowledgeable.....	5	
Not sure.....	1	

22a. Let me read you a list of different ways people invest their money. For each one, please tell me whether you currently have money in that item, have had money there in the past, or whether you never have had money there. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)**

	Currently <u>Have</u>	Have Had <u>In Past</u>	Have Never <u>Had</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
CD (certificate of deposit).....	36	16	46	2	[68]
Savings account.....	78	15	6	1	[69]
Money market fund.....	30	11	57	2	[70]
Bonds.....	31	20	48	1	[71]
Mutual funds.....	22	9	67	2	[72]
Stock.....	31	12	55	2	[73]
Precious metals.....	11	5	82	2	[74]
Investment real estate.....	31	8	60	1	[75]

- 22b. Let me read you this list again, and for each please tell me whether you would feel very comfortable putting your money in this type of investment, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or very uncomfortable putting your money in this type of investment. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)**

	Very Comfortable	Somewhat Comfortable	Somewhat Uncomfortable	Very Uncomfortable	Not Sure	
CD (certificate of deposit).....	44	33	11	6	6	[76]
Savings account.....	54	32	7	4	3	[77]
Money market fund	26	33	18	10	13	[78]
Bonds.....	32	35	17	8	8	[79]
Mutual funds.....	15	33	23	12	17	[80]
Stock.....	12	26	28	24	10	[81]
Precious metals.....	15	23	24	23	15	[82]
Investment real estate. .	30	30	17	15	8	[83]

23. Using a scale of 0 to 10--on which a "0" means you usually prefer totally safe investments that avoid all risks and have a low rate of return, and a "10" means you usually prefer uncertain investments that have an extremely high rate of return--please tell me how you would rate the type of investments you usually prefer. You may select any number between 0 and 10, depending on how you usually prefer to invest. If you have no opinion, just say so. (RECORD BELOW. IF RESPONDENT HAS NO OPINION, RECORD A "*." IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS "NO MONEY TO INVEST," RECORD A "-.")

Pre "0"	"1"	"2"	"3"	"4"	"5"	"6"	"7"	Pre "8"	"9"	"10"	No Money To Invest	No Opinion
15	6	9	12	11	20	9	8	5	1	4	(4)	(14)

24. Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings about the stock market?

	9/90	11/86 *	12/85 *	
A) The small investor can do as well as or better than the large institutional investors.....	26	22	26	[87]
B) The stock market is controlled by the large institutional investors in such a way that the small investor doesn't stand a chance.....	60	65	56	1
Both equally (VOL).....	2	NA	NA	
Neither (VOL).....	2	NA	NA	
Not sure.....	10	13	18	
* All adults				

25. Where do you expect to get most of the money you will need for retirement--Social Security, an employer-sponsored retirement plan, personal savings and investments, inheritances, or some other source? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)

Social Security.....	2	[88]
Employer-sponsored retirement plan.....	4	
Personal savings and investments.....	3	
Inheritances.....	0	
Some other source.....	3	
	2	
	3	
	5	

All of these equally (VCL)	4
Not sure.....	2

26. Do you anticipate buying or selling shares of stock or a mutual fund within the next six months?
(IF, "YES," ASK:) Will you be buying or selling shares of stock or a mutual fund?

Yes, buying.....	8	[89]
Yes, selling.....	4	
Yes, buying and selling (VOL).....	4	
No.....	82	
Not sure.....	2	

27. Let me read you two areas in which government has regulations and standards for business. For each area I read, please tell me if you feel the current regulations are too strict, about right, or not strict enough. If you have no opinion about a regulation, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)**

	Too Stric t	About Right	Not Strict Enoug h	No Opinio n	Not Sure	
Regulations protecting the small investor.....	10	24	26	32	8	[90]
January 1990.....	7	33	40	13	7	
Regulations for banks and savings and loan institutions.....	5	16	59	15	5	[91]
January 1990.....	7	29	54	7	3	

28. Currently, each account at a bank or savings and loan is insured by the federal government up to \$100,000, and people can have an unlimited number of insured accounts. To reduce future costs to taxpayers, some people have suggested limiting depositors to only one account insured to \$100,000. Would you favor or oppose this idea?

Favor.....	3	[94]
	9	
Oppose.....	5	
	2	
Not sure.....	9	

- 29a. Do you expect to spend more, about the same, or less on major purchases in the next year than you have in the past year?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	
Spend more.....	25	22	[95]
Spend about the same.....	40	38	
Spend less.....	34	39	
Not sure.....	1	1	

- 29b. Are you putting off making a major purchase, such as a home or a new car, because of concerns about the economy?

Yes.....	33	[96]
No.....	66	
Not sure.....	1	

What about the big things

	<u>8/86*</u>	<u>4/86*</u>
Good time	74	76
Bad time	17	15
Not sure	9	9

* All adults

29c. Here are some things people have done because of their concern about an economic recession. For each one, please tell me whether you have or have not done this. (READ EACH ITEM, ROTATING ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	<u>Have Done</u>	<u>Have Not Done</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Cut back on luxury items.....	56	43	1	[97]
Changed vacation plans.....	35	64	1	[98]
Tried to save more money than usual.....	54	45	1	[99]
Avoided changing jobs.....	38	57	5	[100]
]
Found ways to economize in the things you buy.....	76	23	1	[101]
]

30a. In general, how would you rate the level of service American businesses provide--excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent.....	8	[102]
Pretty good.....	4	
	7	
Only fair.....	3	
	4	
Poor.....	1	
	0	
Not sure.....	1	

30b. How often do you make a purchase from a business that has excellent service but higher prices, rather than a business with lower prices and less service--all the time, most of the time, sometimes, only rarely, or never?

All the time.....	7	[103]
Most of the time.....	2	
	8	
Sometimes.....	4	
	0	
Only rarely.....	1	
	7	
Never.....	6	
Not sure.....	2	

(FORM A)

30c. Let me read you some different industries. For each one, please tell me whether you think the overall level of service it provides to customers is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same.. (READ LIST AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)

	<u>Getting Better</u>	<u>Gettin g Worse</u>	<u>Stayin g About The Same</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
(FORM A)					
Airlines.....	11	36	40	13	[106]
Restaurants.....	22	19	56	3	[107]
Automobiles.....	24	37	31	8	[108]
Banks.....	17	29	50	4	[109]

Department stores.....	20	19	15	48	3	[110]
(FORM B)						
Supermarkets.....	31	18	50	1		[111]
Gas stations.....	6	59	32	3		[112]
Hotels.....	20	16	45	19		[113]
Insurance.....	10	49	34	7		[114]

31. Do you feel there will or will not be an energy shortage in the United States within the next six months?

Yes.....	4	[115]
No.....	4	
Not sure.....	8	
	8	

32. Let me read you a list of ways people conserve energy. For each one, please tell me if you are likely or unlikely to try to conserve in this way if there is an energy shortage. (READ LIST AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)

	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Unlikely</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Car pooling.....	47	49	4	[116]
Using less heating fuel.....	75	22	3	[117]
Using air conditioning less.....	74	22	4	[118]
Using appliances less.....	62	36	2	[119]
Driving less.....	66	31	3	[120]

Getting to the end of our survey:

- 33a. Do you approve or disapprove of President Bush's program to deal with the problem of drugs?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
Approve.....	58	74	[121]
Disapprove.....	29	17	
Not sure.....	13	9	

- 33b. Would you be willing to raise federal taxes in order to help finance the effort to solve the drug problem?

	<u>9/90</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
Yes.....	54	63	[122]
No.....	39	30	
Not sure.....	7	7	

34. Based on what you have seen and heard recently, do you favor or oppose the U.S. Senate's confirming David Souter ("SUE-ter") as a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, or do you still need to know more about him?

Favor the U.S. Senate's confirming Souter.....	3	[125]
Oppose the U.S. Senate's confirming Souter.....	2	
Still need to know more about him.....	5	
Not sure.....	5	
	8	
	5	

35a. Do you favor or oppose admitting Puerto Rico to the Union as a new state?

Favor.....	4	[126]
	9	
Oppose.....	2	
	9	
Not sure.....	2	
	2	

35b. Do you favor or oppose admitting the District of Columbia to the Union as new state?

Favor.....	5	[127]
	0	
Oppose.....	3	
	5	
Not sure.....	1	
	5	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1988 presidential election? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, or Michael Dukakis, the Democrat?

Didn't vote.....	9	[128]
Voted for George Bush.....	5	
	2	
Voted for Michael Dukakis.....	3	
	2	
Other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Too young (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	5	

- F2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	1	[129]
	8	
Not strong Democrat.....	1	
	5	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	9	
Strictly Independent.....	1	
	9	
Independent/lean Republican.....	9	
Not strong Republican.....	1	
	2	
Strong Republican.....	1	
	4	
Other.....	3	
Refused.....	-	
Don't know/nothing.....	1	

- F3. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or haven't you thought much about it?

Very liberal.....	7	[130]
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	9	
Moderate.....	2	
	8	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	3	
Very conservative.....	9	
No thoughts.....	1	
	2	
Not sure.....	2	

F4. What is the last grade you completed in school? Study 4010 page 15

Grade school.....	2	[133]
Some high school.....	9	
High school graduate.....	3	
	0	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	5	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	1	
	1	
4-year college/Bachelor's degree.....	1	
	9	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years postgraduate work, Master's degree.....	9	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	-	

F5. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	9	[134]
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	1	
	2	
35-39.....	1	
	2	
40-44.....	1	
	1	
45-49.....	8	
50-54.....	7	
55-59.....	6	
60-64.....	7	
65 and over.....	1	
	7	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F6. What type of work do you do? (WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.)

JOB DESCRIPTION: _____		
-----OFFICE USE		
Professional/manager.....	2	[135]
	2	
White collar worker.....	2	
	2	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	3	
Farmer.....	2	
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	2	
	0	
Unemployed.....	1	
Never worked/not sure.....	1	

F7. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	1	[136]
	1	
Labor union household.....	8	
Non-union household.....	8	
	0	
Not sure.....	1	

F8. What is your marital status--are you single and never married, married, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Single.....	2	[137]
	1	
Married.....	6	
	0	
Separated.....	2	
Divorced.....	8	
Widowed.....	9	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

F9. In what religion were you brought up? Study 4010page 15

Protestant.....	4	[140]
	2	
Catholic.....	2	
	9	
Jewish.....	2	
Other.....	2	
	0	
None.....	5	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F10. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	8	[141]
	2	
Black.....	1	
	0	
Hispanic.....	5	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F11. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	8	[142]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	5	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	2	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	3	
More than \$75,000.....	8	
Not sure/refused.....	9	

F12. This survey is being conducted as part of continuing coverage of national issues by NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. A few reporters assigned to this story will be calling back a selected number of participants to get additional insights. Would you have any objection to being contacted?

Do not object.....	8	[143]
	5	
Object--do not call.....	1	
	5	

May we please have your name and the town in which you live for validation purposes?

RESPONDENT'S NAME:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss _____
(circle one)

Town: _____

RECORD THE FOLLOWING--DO NOT ASK!

TELEPHONE #: _____
(Area Code)

Length of Interview:

10 minutes or less.....	1	[144]
11 to 15 minutes.....	1	
	6	
16 to 20 minutes.....	4	
	4	
21 to 25 minutes.....	2	
	5	
26 to 30 minutes.....	1	
	1	
31 to 35 minutes.....	2	
More than 35 minutes.....	1	

Call Attempt:

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First call.....	8	[147]
	4	
Second call.....	1	
	1	
Third call.....	5	

Interview began: : a.m. p.m. Interview ended: : a.m. p.m.
(circle) (circle)

THIS IS A BONA FIDE INTERVIEW AND HAS BEEN OBTAINED

ACCORDING TO MY AGREEMENT WITH HART-TEETER

Interviewer's Name (PLEASE SIGN): _____

Validated _____
By: _____ Date: _____